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ABSTRACT

This guide contains practical steps for integrating portfolios into any K-12 classroom and tips for effective classroom management of portfolios. It also contains actual examples of portfolios in action in a variety of subject areas. The chapters are: (1) "Starting Out: Designing Your Portfolio" (James Barton and Angelo Collins); (2) "Preparing Your Students To Deal with Portfolios" (Suzanne Weiner); (3) "Lessons of Elementary School Experience," "Using Social Studies Portfolios in a Kindergarten Classroom" (Jennifer Kennedy), "Using Math Portfolios in First-, Second-, and Third-Grade Classrooms" (Jeannie Clarkson), "Using Language Arts Portfolios in a Fourth-and-Fifth-Grade Classroom" (Dorla Long); (4) "Lessons of Middle-School Experience," "Using Science Portfolios in a Sixth-Grade Classroom" (Angie Williams), "Using Writing Portfolios in a Fifth-and Sixth-Grade Bilingual Classroom" (Rosa Lujan); (5) "Lessons of Secondary-School Experience," "Using Math Portfolios in an Algebra Classroom" (Steven Friedlander), "Using Science Portfolios in a Tenth Grade Chemistry Classroom" (Susan Butler); (6) "Portfolio Implementation: Anticipating Challenges" (Susan Skawinski Lima and Mary Ann Snider); (7) "Using Portfolios To Assess Your Own Instruction" (Susan Pasquarelli); and (8) "The Promise and Challenges of Educational Portfolios: Themes from the Book Chapters" (Steven Athanases). (Contains 23 references.) (SLD)

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